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COMMERCE FOR BEWT/TDAD (ANDERSON)

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SUBJECT: MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TSS

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1. DESPITE REPEATED ASSURANCES FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAK
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF INVESTMENT AND TECHNOLOGY
(FMTIR), THE ORGANIZATION COORDINATING THE MEDICAL
EQUIPMENT TSS, THAT THEY WOULD SUPPLY THE EMBASSY WITH
THE INVITEES NAMES, THEY HAVE NOW TOLD US THEY CANNOT
GIVE EMBASSY THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES AND WE MUST USE
THE SERVICES OF MADE-IN PUBLICITY.

2. ALTHOUGH WE AGAINST THIS KIND OF PRESSURE BEING
BROUGHT TO BEAR AT LAST MINUTE, RATHER THAN CANCEL
EVENT, WE TOLD FMTIR EMBASSY WOULD ONLY USE MADE-IN
TO MAIL INVITATIONS, SINCE WE HAD MADE ALL OTHER
ARRANGEMENTS AND WE WOULD NOT PAY MADE-IN FOR WORK
ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED. FMTIR AGREED AND SAID MADE-IN
COSTS WOULD BE REASONABLE. WE TALKED WITH MADE-IN
JANUARY 10 AND TOLD THEM TO SEND OUT INVITATIONS
TO ONE HUNDRED CZECHOLSOVAKS (FMTIR HAS ASSURED US
THAT THEY WILL BE THE RIGHT PEOPLE). MADE-IN CHARGE
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WILL BE FORTY CENTS PER NAME, INCLUDING POSTAGE.
WE ALSO ASKED THEM TO ARRANGE AT LEAST ONE MEETING
FOR EACH FIRM WITH INTERESTED CZECHOSLOVAKS. MADE-
IN WILL ALSO SUPPLY A GIRL TO ACT AS RECEPTIONIST
DURING SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS AT NO CHARGE. EMBASSY
WILL SEND OUT ADDITIONAL 30 TO 40 INVITATIONS BASED
ON OUR LIST.

3. BELIEVE THERE SUFFICIENT FUNDS IN REFTEL A
AUTHORIZATION TO COVER THIS ADDITIONAL COST.
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